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SUBJECT: SEBHA JOINT STATEMENT, KHARTOUM VERSION

REF: NDJAMENA 1225

1. JOINT CLOSING STATEMENT FROM SEBHA CONFERENCE WAS PUBLISHED VERBATIM IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUNA MARCH 29. ARTICLE SAID "JOINT CLOSING STATEMENT" WAS SIGNED IN BENGHAZI MARCH 28 BY HEADS OF PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS "IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTEXT OF SEBHA SUMMIT CONFERENCE FINAL STATEMENT" SIGNED BY QADDAFI, MALLOUM, AND SUDANESE VICE PRESIDENT ABUL GASSIM.

2. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FOLLOWING POINTS, ACCORDING STATEMENT:

(A) RECOGNITION BY "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" OF CHAD OF CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF CHAD;

(B) CEASEFIRE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY COMMISSION INCLUDING NIGER AND LIBYA TO "FOLLOW UP FIRMLY APPLICATION OF CEASEFIRE FROM APRIL 10";

(C) STOP TO INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AND DIRECTION OF CAMPAIGNS FOR NATIONAL UNITY;

(D) TWO PARTIES AGREE TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITHIN CHAD;

(E) CHAD GOVERNMENT AND FROLINAT WILL EXTEND ALL FACILITIES FOR MILITARY COMMISSION TO CHECK NON-EXISTENCE OF ANY FOREIGN MILITARY TROOPS OR BASES;

(F) SUDAN, LIBYA AND NIGER GUARANTEE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. ABUL GASSIM WILL INFORM OAU SECRETARY GENERAL THAT HE IS TAKING ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO EFFECT AGREEMENT.

(G) CONFERENCE WILL MEET AGAIN IN TRIPOLI JUNE 7 TO REVIEW PROGRESS.

(H) AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 27.

3. AGREEMENT IS SIGNED BY ABUL GASSIM AS CHAIRMAN AND HEAD SUDANESE DELEGATION; FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NIGER AND LIBYA; "COLONEL JEMI MAMARI, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL" OF CHAD; AND MR. FOKINI WADAI, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FRONT. AGREEMENT STATED CONFERENCE HAD BEEN HELD IN SEBHA FROM MARCH 12 TO MARCH 18.

4. COMMENT: JOINT FINAL AGREEMENT APPEARS TO GO FAR BEYOND FINAL COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL) WHICH WAS APPARENTLY SIGNED BY QADDAFI, MALLOUM AND ABUL GASSIM ONLY. SUNA TEXT, PRINTED IN QUOTES, IS USUALLY RELIABLE. BERGUS

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